

# MANNINGTON NEWS

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## ARGUMENT ENDS BASEBALL GAME

General Squabble Raised Over  
Ball Knocked Through  
Hole in Fence.

MANNINGTON, June 12.—A mighty good baseball game was spoiled at Blackheath Park yesterday when the game between Idamay and the Fairmont-Cleveland team ended in a squabble in the first of the eighth inning and both teams left the field in disgust.

For seven innings the game was one of the best played by local grounds this year. The players on both teams were delivering their best, and the fielding was almost perfect. The pitching of Braithwood and Keefe was a joy to the fans.

The score was tied 2-2 in the first of the eighth, and everyone was keyed to the highest pitch. Then came "Bugs" Braithwood and he knocked the ball through a hole in the fence, where some boards had been down, and raced around to third.

Ferry List of Fairmont was umpiring the game, and he ruled that "Bugs" was entitled to a home run. This started an argument and later both teams left the field without finishing the game.

This was the first of a series of three games to be played between the two teams, and it is not known what arrangements will be made with regard to the other games.

The section in Reach's Official American League Guide which refers to the decision made yesterday reads:

"Rule 48, Section 1.—When a batted ball passes outside the ground or into a stand the umpire shall decide it fair or foul according to where it disappears from the umpire's view."

"Section 2.—A fair batted ball that goes over a fence or into a stand shall entitle the batsman to a home run, unless it should pass out of the ground or into a stand at a less distance than two hundred and thirty-five feet from the home base, in which case the batsman shall be entitled to two bases only. In either event the batsman must touch the bases in regular order. The point at which a fence or stand is less than 235 feet from the home plate shall be plainly indicated by a white or black sign or mark for the umpire's guidance."

## DIES AFTER TAKING POISON BY MISTAKE

MANNINGTON, June 12.—Taking poison by mistake, Chester L. Pigott of Pine Bluff died at his home late Saturday night just a few minutes after taking the supposed medicine.

It is said that Mr. Pigott had obtained an eye-wash from a Fairmont doctor Friday, which looked very much like Epsom Salts. This powder was to be dissolved in water and used as an eye-wash. Mr. Pigott got this medicine and dissolved it in water, thinking it was salts, and swallowed the preparation, dying shortly after.

He is survived by his wife, four daughters and four sons: Mrs. Edith Kidd, of Clarksburg; Mrs. Helen Summers, of Pine Bluff; Misses Rose and Ruth at home; Paul and Clark, both in Oklahoma; Frank and Luther at Pine Bluff. Funeral arrangements have not been completed yet.

**GLOVER GAP WINS**  
MANNINGTON, June 12.—Glover Gap won a hard fought game from the Earnshaw nine on the field at Glover Gap yesterday by a score of 13 to 10.

Morris, who pitched for Glover Gap, was hit hard in the first two innings, Earnshaw making eight runs in the two times up. However Morris settled down and held the visitors to two runs in the remaining seven innings. Byard, who pitched for Earnshaw, was hit hard all through the game.

The score by innings:  
Glover Gap 021 050 03x—13 16 5  
Earnshaw 440 010 010 10 12 4  
Batteries—Morris and White, Byard and Smith.

## ATTEND MEMORIAL.

MANNINGTON, June 12.—A large party of local Odd Fellows left on the 6 o'clock car last night to attend the memorial services held by the Fairmont Lodge No. 2 in conjunction with the Rebekahs. The Mannington Odd Fellows will hold their memorial service next Sunday in the First M. E. Church, and a large number of Fairmont Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend. The service will be under the direction of the Rev. John Biddow.

## GOING ON HIKE

MANNINGTON, June 12.—Charles Conaway, son of Mrs. Zella Conaway, is preparing to leave within a few days on a long hike, which will take him to a point in the mountains near Elkins in Randolph County where he will make camp and spend several weeks camping and fishing.

## MOVE FROM SHINNSTON

MANNINGTON, June 12.—Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCray and family have moved from Shinnston to this city, where Mr. McCray, who is the employee of the South Oil Co., was transferred a few days ago.

## Mannington Society

Miss Martha Greathouse of Barrackville and Lewis Mike of Mannington left Saturday for Oakland, Md., where they were quietly married. On their return here they were given a surprise wedding supper. A color scheme of pink and gray was carried out in the decorations.

Mr. Mike is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mike of Mannington, and for the last year has been employed in the local glass plant. Mrs. Mike is the daughter of William Greathouse, of Barrackville.

## Week-End Visit

Haymond Kerr left yesterday for his home in Brownsville, Pa. after spending the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Kerr.

Mr. Kerr has been employed for the last six months by the West Penn Power Co. of Brownsville.

## Mannington Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. William A. Haggerty of Baltimore, Md., were guests of friends here the last of the week.

Mr. Haggerty was formerly a Mannington boy, and now has a M. E. pastorate in Baltimore. This was his first visit to Mannington in several years.

Robert T. Stuart has returned from a visit with relatives in Pittsburgh.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Books and baby of Glover Gap were visitors here on Saturday.

Stephen J. Lane and daughters Loretta and Beatrice were visitors at the bathing place at Benton's Ferry yesterday.

John Hartlieb has returned from a visit at Fairmont.

Master Taft Thorne, who spent the winter with his aunt, Mrs. J. C. McClellan in Clarksburg street, returned to school here, has returned to his home in Buckhannon.

J. B. Knotts was a visitor at Fairmont yesterday. Mr. Knotts, who is employed as a potter in Cambridge, Ohio, spent a week end visit with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vito Prudente spent yesterday with friends at Fairmont.

Archie Noy has an injured jaw which was hurt when he was hit by a baseball in a recent game.

Mrs. Dora Parrish and daughter were visitors at Barrackville yesterday.

M. Dinger, Bartlett Hotel clerk, spent yesterday at Fairmont. Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollibaugh of Dallas, Texas, are here for a visit with the former's parents in Marshall street.

E. L. Ryan, Jr., who has spent the past several years in Cumberland, Md., is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles L. Burgess of Wheeling is visiting relatives in Mannington.

Felix Meighen of Fairmont was a visitor here on Saturday.

L. N. Beatty has returned from a business visit in Wheeling.

W. P. Loudenslager of Morgantown visited his relatives here on Saturday.

H. C. Spears has returned from a visit at Benton's Ferry.

George B. McQuaid of Wadestown, formerly of this city was a visitor here Friday and attended a Masonic meeting.

S. F. Clutter was a visitor at Fairmont yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Cunningham was the guest of friends in Fairmont yesterday.

Alfred Jones was the guest of friends in Wheeling over Sunday.

Dr. F. W. Vance and family left today on a motor trip to Baltimore.

Glenn Norman was visiting with friends in Fairmont yesterday.

Mrs. William Slater and daughter Sue left yesterday for Pine Bluff, where they were called by the death of Chester L. Pigott.

Among others who motored to Fairmont yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Nutter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Atha, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Isner, Loran Hildreth, Everett Beatty and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trenn.

Walton Rex, a student at Washington and Lee University, is here for a visit with relatives before returning to his home in Orlando, Fla.

Local B. and O. freight agent, J. W. Davis, left Saturday night on a business visit in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. C. O. Wilt and daughter Martha were guests of relatives in Moundsville over the week end. W. D. Eschenbaugh has returned from a business trip to Pittsburgh.

**LEG BADLY CUT**  
MANNINGTON, June 12.—Alton, the 10 year old son of John Kelly, is confined to his home in Pyles avenue, Brookside, because of an injury to his right leg received last week when he jumped from the Brookside Bridge, alighting on some broken crockery. The leg was badly bruised and cut and attention was given by Doctor Leahy, who dressed the injuries with fourteen stitches.

**PRESSING SHOP SOLD**  
MANNINGTON, June 12.—Charles F. Peard, who has been in the cleaning and pressing business in Buffalo street here for the past twenty years, has sold his shop to Roy C. McCartney of this city who will conduct the business at the same location. Mr. Peard will take a rest before engaging in other business.

## FLAG DAY PROGRAM WEDNESDAY EVENING

Annual Event of Elks' Lodge  
to Be Given Publicly.

MANNINGTON, June 12.—Arrangements are almost complete for the Flag Day program to be given by the Elks on the Central School campus on the evening of May 14, it was announced last night by Exalted Ruler D. F. Hollibaugh.

An earnest effort is being made to secure the co-operation of local civic bodies and fraternal organizations as well as the school children, and a large turnout is expected. A speaker has been secured from Fairmont for the occasion.

The program as now arranged is as follows:

6:30—Gathering in front of the Elks' Club. Music by the Elks' Band.

7:00—March to the school lawn.

7:15—Opening exercises conducted by the Exalted Ruler and other officers.

7:20—"History of the Flag," by C. G. Blake. Music by the band. Erection of floral bell by the officers of 388.

Recitation "America for Me," Miss Madge Debenardier. "America's Creed," recited by the children and the assemblage. Patriotic address.

Singing of "America" by entire audience. Closing.

## HEAVY STORM HITS THIS CITY SUNDAY

Fairmont did not lack its weekly semi-cloudburst yesterday, although the storm was a little later getting around than the week before. A week ago yesterday the deluge came about 3 o'clock, while yesterday the big event was not until 5 o'clock, although there was a preliminary display of a mild nature about an hour previous.

A combination of high wind and heavy rain caused considerable annoyance, but not a great amount of damage. A few trees about town, one near the Normal and another at Second street near Fairmont avenue, were uprooted; flowers beds were swept clean at several places and the gardens of several city farmers suffered from the downpour but as a whole the city seemed to have escaped much damage despite the fury of the elements.

There was some trouble on the high tension lines of the M. P. & R. Co., but outside of a delay of about fifteen minutes on the schedule of the Clarksburg-Fairmont interurban line there was no inconvenience to passengers.

A number of lines were knocked out in the telephone office. Eight lines to Clarksburg were put out of commission, four to Wheeling, two to Pittsburgh, one to Parkersburg and nine between Clarksburg and Fairmont. About seventy five lines in this city were put out of order. It was said at the local office of the C. & P. today that all the damage would be repaired by tomorrow.

City Commissioner W. E. Arnet said today that there was no particular damage wrought by the storm yesterday. The usual number of storm sewers got clogged up, as is always the case after a terrific rain such as yesterday.

Many of the lower streets were filled with debris today, but a large force of workmen will have the mud and trash cleared off by night.

**BAND NEARLY COMPLETE.**  
MANNINGTON, June 12.—Members of the Moose lodge and American Legion met yesterday to complete plans for the organization of a thirty-two piece band, and twenty-nine members were secured. Another meeting will be held soon and the rest of the men selected. It was announced this morning.

Progress is also reported on the organization of a City League, and practice will begin soon it is said. Many of the boys on the different teams are fast, and some great games are anticipated.

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**ELIZABETH WHITE**  
Jericho Addition

## SHORTS CONTROL MARKET TODAY

Strength Confined to Few  
Issues During Sales  
This Morning.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The record of today's active stock market was one of steady declines. Reactions took in practically every division chiefly speculative oils, industrials and miscellaneous issues. Easy money rates were ignored. Sales approximated 1,450,000 shares.

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Losses of 1 to 5 points accompanied the selling of minor oils, motors, independent steels, coppers, shippings and rails. Heaviest features comprised by Barnsdall A and B shares, Phillips Petroleum, Chandler, Wills-Overland, preferred, Crucible and Lackawanna steels, Mercantile Marine preferred, Pullman, Consolidated Gas, People's Gas, Pacific Telephone, Market Steel Railway prior preferred, and Texas & Pacific.

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Amer. Steel..... 75 1/2  
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Canadian Pacific..... 135 1/2  
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**Chicago Produce.**  
CHICAGO, June 12.—Butter, higher; creamery extras 35 1-2 @ 35 3-4; firsts 30 @ 34 1-2; seconds 26 @ 29; standards 35 1-2. Eggs, lower; receipts 49,277 cases; firsts 22 @ 22 1-2; ordinary firsts 20 @ 20 1-2; miscellaneous 21 1-2 @ 22; storage packed extras 24; storage packed firsts 23 1-2.

**Chicago Grain.**  
CHICAGO, June 12.—With harvesting expected to become general this week and with a bumper yield in prospect, wheat prices underwent a material downturn in the early dealings. Bears were predicting a free movement to market straight from the thrasher. The fact that elevator facilities here were still clogged with grain tended further to put bulls at a disadvantage. The opening, which ranged from 1-5c to 1-14c lower, with July \$1.14 1-4 to \$1.14 1-2 and September \$1.13 3-8 to \$1.13 5-8, was followed by a decided further drop.

Corn and oats started firmer but then sympathized with the weakness of wheat. After opening unchanged to 3-8c higher, July 62 1-4 to 3-8, the corn market declined all around below Saturday's finish.

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**Liberty Bonds.**  
NEW YORK, June 12.—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.: Liberty 3 1-2s \$100; second 4s \$99.84; first 4 1-2s \$99.96; third 4 1-2s \$100; fourth 4 1-2s \$100. Victory 4 3-4s \$100.62.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars**  
Will Meet Tomorrow Night

Fairmont post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a meeting tomorrow evening, at which time the subject of participation in the Flag Day program Wednesday will be worked out to the satisfaction of all members. Various committees will submit reports.

Heintzelman American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday evening in the Heintzelman post club rooms on Adams street and Cleveland avenue. The regular meetings of Hamilton post and Heintzelman post have been announced for June 19 and June 22, respectively.

An excellent Flag Day program has been prepared by the local lodge of Elks and will be presented Wednesday evening at Loop Park. Members of various local patriotic organizations have been invited to participate. Legion members will meet at 5:30 in the evening at the Heintzelman post club rooms and march to the park.

**Chicago Livestock**  
PITTSBURGH, June 21.—Cattle receipts 1,000; higher. Steers \$9.50; heifers \$8.40; cows \$5.75 @ \$6.50.

Hogs receipts 6,000 steady; heavies \$11. Heavy Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$11.25 @ \$11.35. Sheep aq lambs receipts 3,400; lower; top sheep \$7; top lambs \$11.

Calves receipts 2,200 lower; top \$11.

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Ohio Copper.....	28 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron.....	38
Corn Products.....	100 1/4
Crucible Steel.....	68 1/2
Erie.....	14 1/4
Famous Players-Lasky.....	58 1/2
General Asphalt.....	16 1/2
General Electric.....	161
General Motors.....	14
Goodrich Co.....	39
Great Northern pfd.....	75 1/2
Illinois Central.....	103 1/2
Inspiration Copper.....	39 1/2
International Harvester.....	101 1/2
Int. Marine pfd.....	77 1/2
International Paper.....	47 1/2
Invincible Oil.....	16
Kelly-Springfield Tire.....	45 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	35 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	35 1/2
Mexican Petrol.....	134 1/2
Miami Copper.....	27 1/2
Middle States Oil.....	13 1/2
Midvale Steel.....	31
Missouri Pacific.....	21
New York Central.....	38
N. Y. N. H. and Hart.....	26 1/2
Norfolk and Western.....	104 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	74
Okl. Prod. and Ref.....	3 1/2
Pacific Oil.....	55
Pan American Petrol.....	66 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	35 1/2
People's Gas.....	85
Pure Oil.....	30
Ray Consol. Copper.....	16 1/2
Reading.....	71
Rep. I. S.....	68 1/2
Rep. Dutch N. Y.....	69 1/2
Sears Roebuck.....	74 1/2
Sinclair Con. Oil.....	21 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	86 1/2
Southern Railway.....	22 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.....	18 1/2
Studebaker Corp.....	116 1/2
Tennessee Copper.....	11 1/2
Texas Co.....	45 1/2
Texas & Pacific.....	27 1/2
Tobacco Products.....	77 1/2
Transcontinental Oil.....	134
Union Pacific.....	63
United Retail Stores.....	63
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.....	50 1/2
United States Rubber.....	59 1/2
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